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December 23, 2003

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TOTAL	8	-	20	=		\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

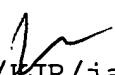
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Eino E. HAKALEHTO Conf.: 3800
Appl. No.: 09/646,043 Group: 1645
Filed: October 25, 2000 Examiner: Shahnan Shah, K.
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES FROM AN
ENRICHMENT CULTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Reply in connection with the above-identified application. This following Remarks and Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 are supplemental to the Reply filed October 8, 2003.

This reply includes Remarks and a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.